

College to Emphasize Religion in Life

Fellowship Supper To Kick-Off Week On Sunday Evening

Religious Emphasis Week will get underway with a "Kick-Off" meeting on Sunday, February 5.

A fellowship supper will be held following the meeting. Dr. J. G. Strong of the Division of Physical Sciences will preside, and he will introduce the speakers for the week.

The Rev. W. N. Wheeler, pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Savannah, will present slides of the Philippine Islands, taken while he was a missionary there.

Group singing will be led by Sue Whitford. Representatives from the Student Christian Association and the Newman Club will speak. The first meeting will be informal and will be held for the purpose of allowing students and speakers to get acquainted.

Dr. J. G. Strong Lists R. E. Week Committees

Dr. J. Gordon Strong, faculty coordinator for Religious Emphasis Week, has announced that committees are now in action preparing the way for the week of Christian study to be held February 5 through 11.

Those on the program committee are co-chairmen Ted Reed and Marilyn O'Connor, Larry Kensingler, Virginia Buzzard, Ruth Metcalf, Fred Whitford, Joyce Ely, and Darlene Coleman. The adviser is Dr. Irene Mueller.

Members of the classroom appointments committee are Jerry Sprong, Wreatha Jarvis, Barbara Kunze, Dirk Wilbur, Carl Hoffman, Bernard Pitts, Barbara Boyd, and Leta Polley. Advisers are Mrs. Raymond Arthur and Mr. Myrl Long.

Making up the hospitality committee are Diane Robbins, Barbara Crowe, Shirley Johnson, Vivian

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—Photo by Bob

HARD AT WORK planning the program for Religious Emphasis Week are the members of the R. E. W. general co-ordination committee shown above. Seated, left to right, are Ted Reed, co-chairman; Dr. Irene Mueller, adviser; Marilyn O'Connor, co-chairman; and Darlene Coleman. Standing are Fred Whitford, Larry Kensingler, and Joyce Ely. Virginia Buzzard was not present for the picture.

New Term

Begins January 25

Second semester registration will be accomplished in one day—Wednesday, January 25. Time permits will not be issued; all students should register between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. in room 114 of the Administration building.

Advisers will be available in their offices. There are, however, three exceptions: men's physical education advisers will be in room 225, elementary education will be in room 207, industrial arts advisers will be in room 122.

Class permits, for those classes requiring permits, will be on a table outside the registrar's office.

Choir Is to Tour Area High Schools

Between semesters, members of the 45-voice Tower Choir will not be idle as they participate in a singing tour of area high schools and community centers. The tour, under the sponsorship of the Division of Field Services, will begin with a program on Sunday evening, January 22, at Fairfax and will conclude the following Tuesday afternoon with a three o'clock program at Stewartsville.

Other schools to be visited during the three-day trip include Savannah, Dearborn, Parkville, Platte City, Excelsior Springs, and Plattsburg.

Choir soloists are Barbara Stuber, Sue Wright, Don Herren, Byron Myers, and Charles Hagee.

Adding variety to an otherwise all-vocal program will be the Division of Music's saxophone quartet composed of Deon Jensen, Veldeva Cochran, Jerry Troxell, and Fred Whitford.

Theme Involves Finding Faith, Hope, and Love

College students will pause momentarily during the week of February 5 to put down their academic pursuits and take up the question "How May I Have Faith, Hope, and Love?" as they observe the annual Religious Emphasis Week.

General chairmen Dr. J. G. Strong, Ted Reed, and Marilyn O'Connor, together with their various committees, have put together a program of assemblies, personal conferences, and classroom and organizational talks designed to reach every student on the campus.

Presenting the opening challenge of the week will be the Rev. Herbert White as he speaks to an all college assembly on Monday morning at 10. Preceding the Rev. W. White's talk will be an address of welcome by Dean W. A. Brandenburg. The College mixed chorus will present a musical selection. Mr. White will also close the week's activities at a nine o'clock assembly on Thursday.

Other assemblies will be held at 10 a.m., Tuesday, and at 9 a.m., Wednesday. The Rev. Gerald Ecker and Mrs. Burnett Easton will address these assemblies, respectively.

In addition to daily assembly programs, committees have arranged for the assembly speakers to visit many classes during the week. These resource people will also talk to several of the campus organizations at their regular or specially scheduled meetings. Because of the many organizations several Maryville area ministers have been called to help in this phase of the program.

Some organizations have been scheduled at different times and places from their regular meetings, and all students are requested to check the Religious Emphasis Week program for correct time and place.

Speech and Drama Department Has Week of Special Activities

Speech week, held January 9-13, is a part of the golden anniversary celebration of the College. Presentations were under the direction of Mr. Ralph Fulsom and Mrs. Ruby Wispe of the speech and drama department.

Persons from the eight fundamentals of speech classes participated in the persuasive speech contest. Gloria McConkey won first place with "Federal Aid to Education"; Oona Morrison won second place with "Jazz Controversy." Tied for third place were Dick Rowland and Donald Moore whose subjects were "Should Eighteen-Year Olds Vote?" and "Juvenile Delinquency," respectively.

"Guaranteed Annual Wage," the topic of the shift of opinion debate group, featured Larry Ramsey, Allen Carr, Gweldon Long and B. N. Roberts. A radio play, "Ghost of Benjamin Street," was also presented on Tuesday.

Members of the interpretation class read selections from "Spoon River Anthology" by Edgar Lee Masters. The class includes James Warner, Hiram Lilley, Barbara Julius, Marjorie Canon, Carolyn Denny, Wilmer Calvin, Betty Thomas, Floyd Worley and Mrs. Bonnie Vaughn.

"Resolved: That fraternities and sororities need to be abolished" was the topic of a discussion group presented on Wednesday. Marjorie Canon, Wilmer Calvin and James Warner were the speakers.

Inter-collegiate speech contest work featured in oratory Paul Heavilin, Charles Hagee, and Elbert Blair. In the poetry classification Charles Hagee, Bob Wilson and Larry

Ramsey read selections. Gary Chilcote gave an after-dinner speech.

"Angel Street," a Victorian thriller play, was presented Thursday and Friday evenings as an experimental theater-in-the-round production. Members of the interpretation class made up the cast.

Concluding the week's activities was a one-act play, "The Potboilers," given in assembly Friday. The dramatics club presented this entertainment.

Cast for "The Potboilers" included Charles Hagee as Mr. Sud; Jim Mahoney as Mr. Wouldby; Gloria McConkey, Miss Ivory; Teresa de Joyet, Mrs. Pencil; E. L. Reed, Mr. Inkwell; Mike Warnstaff, Mr. Ruler; Lloyd Criss, Mr. Ivory; and Charles Anderson as the Stagehand. Betty Thomas directed the play.

Bulletin

The deadline for entries in the Union Board Photographic Contest has been extended to the first of March. A total of twenty dollars in prizes is being offered. Entries should be turned in to Miss Simons' office.

State \$75,000,000 Bond Issue Lifts Hope for Improvements

If the State constitutional amendment which provides for the issuance of \$75,000,000 in bonds should be passed by the voters of Missouri this January 24th, the way might well be open toward providing several of the needed additions and improvements to NVMSC facilities.

According to the proposed amendment, money gained from the sale of the bonds will be used to provide for construction and repairs of buildings for state penal and eleemosynary institutions, the state university, and the state colleges.

Enrollment trends here have averaged nearly 30 per cent increase the past two years and indicate that the College may well be providing for 1,800 students by 1960 and 2,400 by 1965. This figure is certainly alarming as College facilities are taxed to the limit with the present 1,338 enrollment, and several new buildings as well as repairs on present ones will be needed in order to meet this enrollment increase.

Students' last chance to urge the passage of this important proposition will come during the between-semesters' vacation. Dr. J. W. Jones, president of the College, has asked that all students promote approval of the bill.

High on the list of College needs from this proposal, according to Dr.

Jones, is a total of \$1,500,000 for two new dormitories, one for 250 men and one for 250 women. Another building which has been requested and is badly needed is a combined science and fine arts building costing an estimated \$1,700,000. A classroom building for health and physical education to cost \$600,000 has also been requested.

In addition to the request for dormitory facilities and the class-room buildings the College has filed a request of \$380,320 for repairs and remodeling on the campus. This project would include remodeling of the entire heating system, \$185,000; home management house, \$40,000; plumbing system, \$20,000; and paving of the college roads, \$57,300. In addition there are several other items of general nature to be covered by this request.



Mrs. W. Burnett Easton, who will speak at the Wednesday assembly Religious Emphasis Week, was in Turkey of missionary party. She spent most of her childhood in Beirut, Lebanon. At the present she is part time home secretary for the Plateau chapter of American Red Cross.

At three Religion-in-Life Weeks have spoken on 'Marriages and Partnership' or 'Faith, Love, and Marriage.' Personal religion or growth the spiritual development of students is my chief interest, but almost any subject can be approached from this point of view," says Mrs. Easton.



Church administration and financials is the special work of Dr. Herbert White, superintendent of the St. Joseph district Methodist church. He is to speak at the Monday and Thursday assemblies of the R. E. Week. Dr. White has traveled extensively in the United States and Canada.



Rev. Gerald Ecker, O.S.B., Tuesday's R. E. Week speaker, spent one summer studying at Northwest Missouri State. He also studied at the University of Colorado, Boulder; is a graduate of the Seminary at Conception Abbey; and received the degree M.A.L.S. from Rosary College, River Forest, Ill. Rev. Ecker is now master of the library at Conception College, professor of English, and prefect of discipline.

Know the Truth . . .

Untold numbers of students have walked through the front doors of our Administration building and have read these words engraved above: "And the Truth Shall Make You Free." We must admit that these words express an interesting thought but as to the understanding of the phrase, we find ourselves somewhat lacking.

Our desires, as students, may cause us to rush through school in order that we may enter our life's vocation, but also we enter this institution in order that our minds may be subjected to the pulling and twistings which come to those that search for truth.

Suddenly, we find ourselves at the close of this semester and confronted with the inevitable trial called testing. Now is almost the poorest time psychologically to approach the subject of religion upon our campus. Nevertheless, testing is part of life, and life is a religion. Subconsciously, we hunger for our own philosophy of life, and gradually through the accumulation of knowledge and experience—our only measureable components of "truth"—we formulate this philosophy.

We continually hear that the world is full of hate, corruption, and minds that have been warped by the lust for power. This may be true, but the beginnings of these corruptions can be stopped in our own minds if we will but lend ourselves diligently to the tasks at hand.

Partners in Murder . . .

YOU are a potential murderer. The weapon is not a gun, a knife, or poison, but a 200 horsepower monster, the automobile, with YOU at the wheel. You are its brain. Over a period of years the total number of accident victims has outrun the sum of war deaths, murder, suicide, and legal executions by a 4:1 ratio. Why?

In 1895, four kinds of gasoline cars operated in the United States, running at an average of 11 mph. Today at least fifty million cars with sixty-five million drivers speed along the highways at fifty mph. A few racing cars have been clocked over 350 mph . . . and we continue to speed on—killing as we go.

Two differences exist between a good driver and a highway killer. One, the good driver has sound driving practices and habits, and two, he has a knowledge of his tool of destruction. He knows that traffic laws are supplemented by the laws of centrifugal force, gravity, kinetic energy, friction, and force of impact. He knows that he cannot beat the laws of nature; therefore, he realizes it is not intelligent to ignore traffic signals.

We talk of "causes" of accidents, but the fact remains that people are the underlying cause. YOU can drive the instrument of death.

Most fatal accidents happen to persons between 16 and 25 years of age. Why, when young people have faster reaction times, do they have more accidents? Because they are inclined to drive when they are tired, while talking, listening to the radio, daydreaming, or when drinking.

In 1956, the death rate from automobile accidents can be reduced, beginning right here on the campus with Cautious, Courteous, and Commonsense driving. Statistics show that in 56 per cent of traffic accidents the driver has none of these three C's.

Resolve in the coming year to do your part in controlling the "murder weapon of the public highway."

The Stroller . . .

Spring weather, holiday festivities, and 1955 have passed and Ground Hog Day is just fourteen days away.

Like everyone else, the Stroller had an acute case of "Christmasitis," too much to eat, too much sleep, and not enough studying. Perhaps, this next semester will reveal a hidden talent for "hitting the books."

The year 1955 was an outstanding one. Records were broken across the nation, and among these was the College's enrollment. The fall enrollment of 1,225, a 30 per cent increase over fall of '54, was not only a record breaker on this campus but was unequalled by other Missouri State colleges. Pink slips also claimed a record at mid-term.

Probably 1956 will see the College continuing in such record breaking trends. Here's hoping that among the records broken in '56, those used in Humanities 1c will be included.

In '55 hog prices dropped, breaking another record, but the students were still optimistic. Many rings are in evidence after vacation; announcing holiday engagements. Can student wages pay these mortgages?

In reminiscing over '55 everyone will remember the gala celebration of Homecoming. The Bearcats' defeating the Miners, 11-6. The David Carroll Orchestra highlighting the dance.

Aprons, bonnets, parasols, and beards—who was it that said, "Show me a bearded man and I'll show you an unshaven bum"? Whether they were "bearded men" or "unshaven bums," the campus was covered with them. In passing, 1955 was a great year; may it rest in peace.

1956—a new year, an election year, a leap year, and a new leaf. It is interesting to recall a 1954 radio newscaster's report that said the same fellow who predicted Ike's winning in 1952, predicted Mae West's winning in 1956. Considering all the songs written about this being a woman's world, Mae West's expected promotion to presidency, and leap year, this may well be an unusual year.

The Northwest Missourian staff joins the Stroller in wishing the best of luck to each of you for 1956.

Faculty Entertains Miss Doris Hysler

Miss Doris Hysler, bride-elect, was honored with a tea on January 5, in the faculty room of the Administration building. Miss Hysler was presented a gift of a footed silver casserole in victorian rose by the women members of the faculty.

Miss Jo Ann Harristhal presided at the tea table. The committee in charge of arrangements for the tea included Miss Violette Hunter, Miss Bonnie Magill, and Miss Dorothy Weigand.

Miss Hysler, a faculty member of the College physical education department, will be married in Springfield, Illinois, on February 11, to Mr. Chase McLaughlin, editor of the Times-Tribune, Grant City.

They're Talking . .

THEY'RE TALKING ABOUT the 12:30 a. m. awakening in the girls' dormitory to the sound of slamming doors and buzzers . . . the good turnouts at the after dinner dances in the Den . . . formal fraternity initiation . . . the lucky guy who won the door prize at the dorm dance, one late leave, and the F-B-I men in physics class.

The finals and black market on coffee and cigarettes . . . Dr. Mulford's rare tidbit of fried grasshoppers . . . the Dean of Sweetheart Lake, Dr. Grube . . . rearrangement of tables in the dining hall . . . the warm weather over holidays and the broken New Year's resolutions . . . great mid-semester vacation ahead, especially for the fortunates on the College choir tour.

Dr. J. G. Strong Lists R. E. Week Committees

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Head, Barbara Nixon, Jean Swanson, Donald Robertson, Margaret Boyd, Kay Taylor, Karen Gardner, Betty Thomas, Dick Zachary, and Russell Thompson. Advisers are Miss Lois Simons and Mr. L. E. Wilson.

The publicity committee is composed of Dick Frizell, Donald Robertson, John Woody, Glenda Rice, Sue Whitford, Don Miller, Elaine Schroeder, Darlene Vonderschmidt, Carla Rippstein, Carol Gamble, Carol Peters, and Sue Wright. Those on the book display committee are Ella Erp, Sue Wright, Sharon Gabbert, Don Blackford, Rolande Thompson, James Warner, Nancy Worley, Virginia Watkins, Shirley Heits, and Kay McDermit. The adviser is Mr. Long.

Members of the worship committee are George Green, Naomi Shipley, Shirley Woodring, Marylan Wahlers, J. W. Stone, and Keith Collier. Mr. W. T. Garrett is the group's adviser. Making up the arrangements committee are Jim Wright, Evelyn Matthews, Nancy Rainey, Jerry Davis, Norma Granteer, Jim Wiggins, Bob Sanders, and Robert Williamson. Advisers are Miss Lois Simons, Miss Anna Gorsuch, and Mr. L. E. Wilson.

The personal conferences committee is composed of Jack Cole, Mary Fulton, Mary Rolf, Peg Andrews, Bob Darby, Jim Joy, Lloyd Mather, Marge Wallace, and Don Scheib. Advisers are Miss Simons, Mr. Wilson, and Mr. Long.

Members of the organizational appointments committee are Richard Tilton, Avis Murrell, Ruth Rethmeyer, Weldon Dowden, Ron O'Dell, Marla Woodcock, Marilyn McKern, Dave Penwell, and Fred Maher. Advisers are Mr. W. T. Garrett and Miss Simons.

Maryville Ministers Help With R. E. Week Program

Maryville area ministers who are participating are the Rev. Monk Bryan, Methodist Church; the Rev. David Thomas, Jr., Presbyterian Church; the Rev. Virgil Vaughn, First Baptist Church; the Rev. Melvin Hill, Laura Street Baptist Church; the Rev. Ralph Lambert, First Christian Church; Father Isadore Diebold, St. Mary's Catholic Church; the Rev. Delbert Dick, Pickering Christian Church; and the Rev. Robert Hulse, Lutheran Church.

Dr. and Mrs. Leon F. Miller, are parents of a 6 pound, 10 ounce daughter, Gayle Lea, born 8:30 a.m. December 23, 1955.



"The pencil sharpener seems harder to crank since Professor Snarf moved it up front."

Campus Briefs

Weddings, engagements, and pinings are numerous on the campus.

Recent marriages are: Charlene Ashley to William James, Nov. 25; Barbara Staley to Loren Johnson, Dec. 3; Doris Staples to Sterling Evans, Dec. 21; Patricia Foley to Seig Kuehn, Dec. 23; Patricia Shepherd to Donald Miller, Dec. 23; Judy Beemer to James Matthew, Dec. 28; Beverly Johnston to Robert Merkle, Dec. 29; Beverly Fugate to Robert Duke, Dec. 30; Phyllis Taylor to Clifford Ferguson, Dec. 31.

Couples recently announcing their engagements are: Marylyn LaMar, Gordon Robertson; Rosemary Laffoon, Ivan Coats; Donna Ruoff, Jerry Troxell; Catherine Rouse, Forrest Leonard; Veldeva Cochran, Elvin Long; Wilma Jayne, John Wilson; Marilyn McKern, Ed Owens; Joyce Weissenbach, Bill Crowley; Patsy Salmon, Richard McDonald; Carolyn Denny, Elbert Blair; Ruth Steeve, Russell Thompson.

Pat Becker, Eldon Patterson; Donna Foster, Lyle Warford; Kay Taylor, James Lemar; Sharon Kirkman, Gene Thompson; Virginia Watkins, George Gumm; Maryon Westcott, George Green; Lavonne VanMeter, Paul K. Files; Marty Newman, Robert Smith; Arleta Burke, Richard Pulley; Dixie Lawhon, Daryl Flint.

Sig Taus Jack Wiechman and Rex Stuck pinned Jean Jensen and Jean Swanson. Shannon Green, a TKE frater, pinned Marylan Wahlers.

Loren Putney, junior business major, journeyed with alumnus Ono

Monachino to Elba, New York, where each spent the Christmas holidays with relatives. They were there five days.

Mrs. Elizabeth Luer spent the Christmas holidays visiting in the home of her daughter and family, Major and Mrs. Bethards, at Camp LeGeune, Jacksonville, N. C. She also visited in the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. O. Harms in Nashville, Tenn. Dr. Harms is a professor at the University of Tennessee.

F. D. Patterson and wife Charlotte, both former students, visited members of the faculty during the recent holidays. Mrs. Patterson is home economics teacher at Rock Port and Mr. Patterson is a jet pilot in the Marine Corps who has just returned from serving 14 months in the Far East.

Evert C. Hunsicker, senior agriculture major, has been selected president of the Beagle Club, Inc., of St. Joseph. His term of office is for the new year.

Sponsoring improvement of the breed of the beagle dog, the number one sporting dog of the United States, is one major concern of the club. The club is affiliated with the American Kennel Club of New York. Four field trips are scheduled for this year by the club.

Mrs. Hunsicker is principal of the Lamonia Public School. Mr. and Mrs. Hunsicker have a 13-year-old daughter.

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Senatorial Neophytes Pose



—Photo by George R. Green

new members took the oath of office as student senators on January 5. Shown above, front row, left to right, are Dick Frizell, junior; Wayne Boydston, senior; Betty Cooksey, junior. Second row, left to right, Peggy Morrow, freshman; Naomi Shipley, sophomore; Bob James, sophomore; Margaret Cooksey, freshman, Velma Swartz, sophomore. Not shown in the picture is Weldon Dowden, senior.

Student Senate Takes Action to Eliminate Illegal Parking

Student senators have recently been discussing the problem of parking on the drive behind the Union. "Spotters" were assigned to report license numbers of illegally parked cars to the Regent's Office. The Senate advocates that all college students observe regulations set up by the Board of Regents. The regulations appear below.

Areas on the campus designated to benefit every entering the campus from the Union. There is ample space, provided the student make use of it.

Designated parking areas on campus are the following: The area of the gymnasium; the area north of the edge of the west of the gymnasium; the area north of Horace Mann building; the area north of the administration building and the sidewalk extending from the door of the Administration building, except for the three parking spots, north to road bridge; the area along the north side of the Hall front lawn; the area of the Men's Quadrant; the area of Memorial building; the area along the walk southeast corner of the building; the area west of the bus area has been reserved for the

regulation contained in this resolution, and such complaints shall be filed with the Police Department of the City of Maryville for action against such violator.

(4) Every person operating a motor vehicle on the college campus shall drive in a careful and prudent manner, shall exercise the highest degree of care, and shall drive at a rate of speed not to exceed twenty-five (25) miles per hour.

(5) All vehicles not in motion shall be placed in recognized parking areas on the college campus, and shall not be parked in any other place on the campus. Do not park in driveways or run-arounds.

For your protection you should obey these Traffic Regulations at all times. The first traffic violation will be recorded; the second will be filed with the Police Court.

regulations concerning the operation and ownership of motor vehicles upon campus have been set adopted, by the College Board of Regents and as a City Ordinance by Maryville City Council. Rules and regulations valid and can, and will be enforced by both the College Police Officers and the Police Department.

Every student enrolled in college, every pupil enrolled in the Horace Mann School, every employee of the college who owns or operates a motor vehicle on the college campus, shall apply for registration of such motor vehicle with the Registrar of the college within one week after the commencement of the operation of such vehicle upon the campus. Upon filing such application, a certificate shall be issued to the applicant, and shall be carried on the person of such applicant at all times while the applicant is operating the motor vehicle upon the campus. Such certificate may be revoked upon application, by the applicant or by the college, for violation of said motor vehicle, rule or regulation contained in this resolution and relating to the operation and parking of motor vehicles on the campus.

All employees of the college shall have the authority to make written complaints concerning the violation of any traffic rule or

Kappa Delta Pi

Zeta Lambda chapter of Kappa Delta Pi recently held an initiation ceremony. New members initiated were Darlene Coleman, Cameron; Karen Gardner, Anita, Iowa; Jack Patton, Barnard; Dirk Wilbur, Maryville; Carol Tilton, Maryville; Sharon Gabbert, Grant City; Nancy Kariger, Balboa, Canal Zone; Richard Zachary, Maryville; Glenda Rice, Pickering; Ann Bridgewater, Eagleville; Marcia Ely, Hamilton; Ella Erp, Trenton; Bill Geer, Coin, Iowa; James Gromer, Barbara Nixon, St. Joseph; J. W. Stone, Fortescue; and James Wright, Maryville.

Jack Patton was elected as the delegate from Zeta Lambda chapter to attend the annual convocation at Stillwater, Oklahoma, in March. James Gromer was chosen as alternate.

Twenty-Seven Perform in Two Music Recitals

Members of the music faculty presented many of the students in two recitals held last week to close the semester's music activities. The first recital was held in Horace Mann auditorium, the second in room 414 of the Administration building.

Those participating in the first recital were Mary Abmeyer, Peggy Bush, George R. Green, Meredith Nystrom, Anna Catherine Roberts, and Sue Wright, piano; Veldeva Cochran and Fred Whitford, saxophone; Marcia Ely, French horn; William Schults, tuba; Richard Mitchell, string bass, Max Bartram, bass-baritone; Richard Pinkerton, tenor; and Patti Pranter, soprano.

Second recital participants were Shirley Clevenger, Peggy Guthrie, Eva Lee Hess, Kathleen Hopple, Donna Mains, Sylvia McConkey, and Olive Smith, piano; Gary Funkhouser and Ona Morrison, clarinet; Jerry Troxell, saxophone; Dave Holland, trumpet; Marsha Edwards, violin; and Roger Rowlett, baritone.

Alpha Sigmas

Alpha Sigma Alpha pledge class had a party Wednesday evening, January 11, for the actives in the chapter room. The theme of the party was "Golden Nugget" and everyone dressed in western gear.

Entertainment was provided by Darlene Vonderschmidt and Barbara Sharp who sang, "Desperado." Margie O'Conner gave her rendition of "Pistol Packin' Mamma." A quartet composed of Sue Whitford, Sybil Sims, Sue Williamson, and Mary Howland sang "Cowboy Serenade."

Independent Club

Independents have just completed a successful semester and are biding their time, waiting for the second term to begin.

Topping the list of coming events on the Independent Club calendar is the regional N. I. S. A. convention at Purdue University. Independents Norma Granteer, Barbara Crowe, Don Bills, and Robert Williamson are planning to attend the convention which is to be held February 3, 4, and 5.

A new constitution has been passed by the club membership, and it now awaits approval of the Student Senate.

Phi Sig Review

Phi Sigma Epsilon held the first meeting of the new year on January 10. Regular business was completed and a formal initiation for pledges was held.

Those taking their formal initiation were Joe Davis, Donald Moore, Larry Dean, Gary Seaton, Larry Seymour, Jack Lecklitter, Gerald Martin, Charles Carroll, R. D. Burns, Charles Nikles, James Monday, Larry Swartz, Robert James, Kelly Snipes, Don Bennett, and Allen Marsh.

Student Teachers Meet For Concluding Seminar

Students enrolled in directed teaching classes at the Horace Mann laboratory school attended their final seminar for this semester, last Thursday. Dr. Leon Miller, chairman of the Division of Education, presented a critique of the evaluations of student teaching experiences which had been turned in earlier by all student teachers.

Several of these student teaching seminars have been held throughout the semester. They are primarily designed to better acquaint the student teachers with one another and with the supervising staff, and to provide all teachers in the school with the opportunity to discuss together a number of common problems in the teaching profession.

"Comin' Up"

January 21—Basketball, Springfield, here.

"B" game with St. Benedict's. January 23-24—Choir tour.

January 25—Second semester registration.

January 26—Classes begin.

January 27—Basketball, Rolla, here. "B" Game with Clarinda.

January 30—Basketball, Emporia, there. "B" game at Trenton.

February 1—Tower Choir concert, 8:00 p.m., College auditorium.

February 3—Tower Choir assembly, auditorium.

February 4—Basketball, Kirksville, here.

February 5-9—Religious Emphasis Week.

February 10—Basketball, Warrensburg, there.

February 10—Lucille Cummings assembly (third engagement).

February 11—Basketball, Springfield, there.

Alpha Phi Omega

Alpha Phi Omega members and their guests attended an open meeting of the organization Wednesday evening, January 11. The program served to acquaint prospective pledges and other interested persons with the actives of A.P.O.

Dean Howard told about the past history, Carl Hoffman explained the purposes, and John Jensen gave a summary of the past projects and organized activities. Elbert Blair gave an oration entitled "Trial by Error," and Harry Wilson told about his experiences as a private eye.

People present at the meeting were given a view of the seriousness of an atomic war by the showing of a movie entitled "Where Will You Hide?"

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Sigma Sigmas

Tri Sigma pledges are very much relieved to have completed the written pledge test and are now making plans for the annual "Sock Hop," to be held February 3.

Committees for the "Sock Hop" dance are as follows: Theme and decoration, Peggy Morrow, Sandra McGinnis, Nancy Noel, Patty New; music, Patsy Salmon, Sandra Grove, Eva Lee Hess; entertainment, Margaret Boyd, Peggy Owens, Carolyn Ogden; refreshments, Sue Wright, Phyllis Wray, Judy Ellis; and sponsors' invitations, Patti Pranter, Delivee Cramer.

Formal initiation of the sorority's pledges will be held on Saturday, February 11. All sorority members will attend church as a group the following Sunday, February 12.

Library Notes

This week interesting publications have been received by the library.

Two new instructional books on photography have just been received. These books may be of interest to those in the currently sponsored photography contest.

"Years of Decision," by former President Harry S. Truman, is now available. The book is the first volume of Mr. Truman's memoirs.

Russia, as seen in a woman's recent informal visit, is told about in "Red Plush and Black Bread." The author is Marguerite Higgins.

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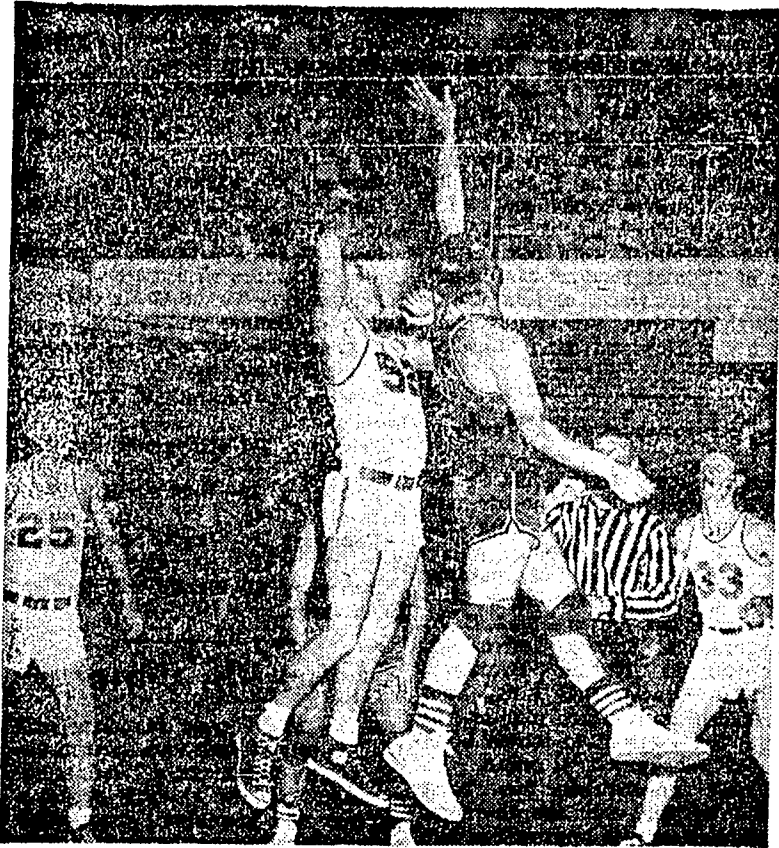
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Cape Indians Control Tip Off



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Glenn Miller, Cape Girardeau center, out jumps Bearcat center, Daryl Flint, to control the tip in the game played Jan. 7th. Cape showed plenty of hustle and a well-balanced attack to win 86-53. Other men are from left to right, Bob Alcorn, Bearcat forward; Flint; Miller; and 'Cat forward Dana Sharp.

'Cats Host Bears In MIAA Contest

The Bearcats will be shooting for their first conference win of this season when they take on the strong Springfield Bears basketball club here January 21 at 8:30.

In the first two conference outings the 'Cats were defeated by the Kirksville Bulldogs and Cape Girardeau. The 'Cats' record is 4-6.

In winning the Tarkio tournament, the 'Cats displayed their offensive power. Both Peru and Jewell possessed outstanding records, but the Bearcats came through.

Coach Bob Gregory has been working around the combination of Alcorn, 6-4; Weldon Dowden, 6-1; Lex Creamer, 6-0; Mike Hutcherson, 6-5, and Sharp 6-3. This combination gives Coach Gregory height and accuracy. Any man on the varsity five named is capable of canning twenty points on a given night.

Backing up the Bearcat front line will be Merrill Nisley, Jon Becker, and Marvin Black.

With the fine hustle and determined play, the 'Cats should be in the winning column with this hoped for victory over Springfield.

Bearcats Win No. 4; Alcorn Leads Victory

Maryville State College, led by hot Bob Alcorn, poured on the steam in the second half to beat William Jewell, 71 to 67, in a non-conference basketball game at Liberty Saturday night.

In a see-saw first half it was either team's game as both could get no more than three or four points in front.

Alcorn was deadly on his jumpshots and had able assistance from Weldon Dowden who was having good luck on underhand shots. Maryville pulled away to a three-point lead at half-time, 33 to 30.

William Jewell came back in the second half to tie the score at 40-all but never could hold down Alcorn and Dowden and fell behind.

respectively. Weldon Dowden led the 'Cats' scoring in the Jewell game with 18 counters. Alcorn, Flint, and Lex Creamer also got into the double figures in the scoring column. Bud Lathrop scored 37 points against Tarkio as Jewell won the first round game 85-77. The 'Cats played Jewell again Saturday night at Liberty.

The Bearcats lost their first conference game to Kirksville, Dec. 21.

On Jan. 2, the 'Cats traveled to Pittsburg, Kansas, and were defeated by a strong team, 77-64. It was Pittsburg's 11th straight win of the season without a loss. Alcorn netted 20 points for Maryville to be high point man for the game. Lex Creamer also hit the double figures with 13. Pittsburg grabbed an early lead and fought off several rallies before defeating the 'Cats.

On January 7, the 'Cats were completely outclassed in every department as they were defeated by a strong Cape Girardeau team. Cape players jumped off to an early lead and were never challenged as they walked off with an 86-53 victory. Daryl Flint led the 'Cats with 17 points.

'Cats Defeated On Road As Pittsburg Remains Unbeaten; Lose 77-64

Pittsburg State College grabbed an early lead and fought off several rallies before defeating the visiting Maryville College Bearcats 77-64, Jan. 2, in a non-conference basketball game.

The victorious Gorillas jumped to a 17-5 margin before the Bearcats could gain momentum, but were leading only, 36-32, at the end of the first half.

Maryville pulled to within a 36-34 deficit at the start of the second half, but could move no closer. With one and a half minutes remaining, Pittsburg led by eight points.

Ed Nealy hit 20 and Ed Cain 16 for the Gorillas, while Bob Alcorn's 20 was tops for Maryville. Lex Creamer also hit 13 for the losers.

BOX SCORE

Pittsburg (77)	Maryville (64)
G F T F	G F T F
Cain..... 8 0 1	Alcorn..... 8 4 0
Lavin..... 0 0 1	Ecklund..... 1 1 3
Robins..... 0 2 3	Sharp..... 0 2 2
Seavozze..... 2 0 1	Dowden..... 2 7 1
Williams..... 1 1 0	Hutcherson..... 0 2 2
Nealy..... 7 6 3	Kavanaugh..... 0 1 2
Faurot..... 8 0 1	Creamer..... 4 5 3
Palmer..... 4 6 3	Neisley..... 1 3 0
Martik..... 0 0 2	Flint..... 3 0 5
Neff..... 2 6 4	Armstrong..... 0 0 0
Peterson..... 0 0 1	Culver..... 0 2 2
M'Cutch'n..... 1 0 1	
Totals..... 28 21 21	Totals..... 19 26 17

Score at Half—Pittsburg 36, Maryville 32.

MIAA STANDINGS

	W	L
Kirksville.....	3	0
Cape Girardeau.....	3	1
Warrensburg.....	1	1
Springfield.....	0	1
Rolla.....	0	2
Maryville.....	0	2

Intramurals Into Second Round As Sig Taus Lead the Teams

At the close of the second round of intramural basketball, Sigma Tau Gamma is leading in all games played. Phi Sigs are running a close second to the Taus.

Now the teams are playing in the third round. After the third round is completed, there will be another round to complete the roundball season.

According to Dr. H. D. Peterson, the participation has been excellent, with only one forfeit in the two rounds of play. The captains of the different teams should get their players to the games on time so as not to hold up the game and keep this outstanding record.

Standings

Name	Won	Lost	Avg.
Sig Tau.....	14	7	.667
Phi Sig.....	12	7	.632
Tke.....	11	9	.550
I. C.....	3	17	.150

The three top scorers are from the same team, the Sig Tau Blue team. Jim West is leading with 96 total points so far. Ron O'Dell and Jack Little are following close behind.

Leading Scorers

Name	Team	GP	FG	FT	TP
West.....	ST-B	6	38	20	96
O'Dell.....	ST-B	6	41	6	88
Little.....	ST-B	6	35	11	81
Crowley.....	PS-W	6	28	21	77
Zachary.....	PS-G	5	29	17	75
Baxter.....	IS-W	6	23	22	68
Rosier.....	PS-G	6	23	20	66
Stuvick.....	IC-G	6	24	3	63
Flanagan.....	TKE-G	6	24	14	62
Wilson.....	PS-G	5	21	15	57

The IC's won the tennis singles with a total of 62 points. TKE added 33 points, Sig Tau 31 points, and Phi Sig a negative 3 to complete the scoring in the tennis singles.

In touch football, the TKE won the points with 79. Sig Tau compiled 74 points to run a close second. Other points were Phi Sig with 55 and IC with 40 points.

The Sig Taus are currently leading in total points with 157.

The Intramural leaders are planning ahead with volleyball the next major activity in intramurals. Each organization will try to field 3 teams, 4 players on each team. There be a double elimination tournament in volleyball and it will as soon as basketball is played.

After the volleyball tournament is completed, there will be a throw contest. Every one eligible. Each man will show free-throws at a prescribed and basket. The four men the highest number of free-throws out of 25 from each organization will put their number together to compete as a team among other organizations.

After the free-throw contest, badminton will be played, being planned is co-recreational volleyball at the gym.

Each year the outstanding athlete is chosen and he receives an award for participating in intramurals and varsity athletics his four years. Each man participates in the activities card made out for him, and he scored for every activity in which he participated.

The activities which the individual is scored on are the following: Aerial darts, both doubles and singles; basketball, touch football; free throws; horse shoes, doubles and singles; shuffleboard, doubles and singles; tennis, doubles and singles; table tennis, doubles and singles; volleyball; swimming. Intercollegiate sports are basketball, football, golf, tennis, track.

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